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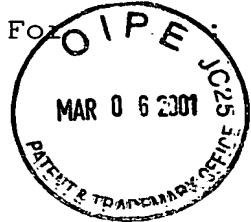
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THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISION IN THE
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2000 RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the October 2, 2000 Restriction Requirement which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 2, 2000 Restriction Requirement was originally due November 2, 2000. Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time from November 2, 2000 to March 2, 2001. The fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity is SIX HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$695.00) and a check to cover this amount is enclosed. The applicant has previously established small-entity status. Accordingly, a response is now due March 2, 2001 and this Response is being timely filed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	27	- * 20	= *** 7	x	9	18	= 63
Independent Claims	8	- ** 5	= *** 3	x	40	80	= 120
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented For First Time:				135	270		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL \$ 183 FEE			

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A check in the amount of \$ 878.00 is enclosed.
(\$695.00 for a four-month extension and \$183.00 additional claims fee)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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